GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO BIHAR FOR FLOOD CONTROL
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to Bihar for undertaking flood relief measures during each of the last three years and till-date; and

(b) the funds utilised /unutilised by the State Government during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) released to the State of Bihar during the last three years is Rs. 33.79 crore during the year 1999-2000; Rs.50.22 crore in 2000-2001 and Rs. 26.365 crore in 2001-2002. Additional central assistance of Rs. 38.18 crore during 1999-2000 and Rs. 29.67 crore during 2000-01 under National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR)/National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) was also released to the State Government. On completion of the formalities by the Government of Bihar for release of the pending installment of central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), the Central Government in the year 2002-03 has released an amount of Rs. 54.05 crore to the State Government towards second installment on central share of CRF for the year 2001-02 and first installment of 2002-03.